

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **BEDFORD**  
Court Number **2**

January - December 2000                      634 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      504 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.11% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
9	OR	1.01% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	OR	0.23% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
34	OR	3.83% Assault
7	OR	0.79% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.23% Arson
4	OR	0.45% Aggravated Burglary
55	OR	6.19% Theft of Property
32	OR	3.60% Vandalism
1	OR	0.11% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
2	OR	0.23% Burglary
2	OR	0.23% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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3	OR	0.34% Sale of Controlled Substances
4	OR	0.45% Other Drug Offenses
19	OR	2.14% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.11% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.34% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
6	OR	0.68% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.23% Escape
3	OR	0.34% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
28	OR	3.15% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
17	OR	1.91% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
5	OR	0.56% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.23% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
15	OR	1.69% Disorderly Conduct
12	OR	1.35% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.11% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
321	OR	36.15% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
4	OR	0.45% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.11% Contempt of Court
30	OR	3.38% Violation of Probation
10	OR	1.13% Violation of Aftercare
30	OR	3.38% Unruly Behavior
60	OR	6.76% Truancy
26	OR	2.93% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.11% Out-of-State Runaway
4	OR	0.45% Possession of Tobacco Products
5	OR	0.56% Violation of a Valid Court Order
11	OR	1.24% Violation of Curfew
7	OR	0.79% Sexually Abused Child
3	OR	0.34% Physically Abused Child
63	OR	7.09% Dependency/Neglect
11	OR	1.24% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
2	OR	0.23% Custody
5	OR	0.56% Visitation
4	OR	0.45% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
18	OR	2.03% Other
888	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 634 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

888 Referral Sources

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538	OR	60.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
64	OR	7.2% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
80	OR	9.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
90	OR	10.1% Were Referred By DCS
2	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
39	OR	4.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
3	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
62	OR	7.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.3% Other
888	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 634 Cases, There Were 888 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

503	OR	56.6% Petition Filed
31	OR	3.5% Motion Filed
301	OR	33.9% Citation Processed
3	OR	0.3% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
2	OR	0.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
48	OR	5.4% Other
888	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 634 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

1	OR	0.2% Non-Secure Placement
39	OR	6.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
594	OR	93.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
634	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

12	OR	1.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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11	OR	1.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
2	OR	0.3% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.2% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
608	OR	95.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
634	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

504 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

77	OR	15.3% Birth Through Age 10
27	OR	5.4% Ages 11 Through 12
56	OR	11.1% Ages 13 Through 14
160	OR	31.7% Ages 15 Through 16
183	OR	36.3% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
504	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

279	OR	55.4% Male
225	OR	44.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
504	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

415	OR	82.3% White
85	OR	16.9% African American
1	OR	0.2% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
2	OR	0.4% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.2% Unknown
504	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 504 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

52	OR	10.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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154	OR	30.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
10	OR	2.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
30	OR	6.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

146	OR	29.0% Living With Mother
22	OR	4.4% Living With Father
40	OR	7.9% Living With Relatives
6	OR	1.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
21	OR	4.2% Living With Foster Family
3	OR	0.6% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.2% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
2	OR	0.4% Living Independently
64	OR	12.7% Unknown
4	OR	0.8% Other
504	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

361	OR	71.6% Were Enrolled In School
73	OR	14.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
70	OR	13.9% Unknown
504	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

27	OR	5.4% Too Young For School
4	OR	0.8% Pre-School
6	OR	1.2% Finished Kindergarten
11	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 1
8	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 2
9	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 3
13	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 4
16	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 5
16	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 6
21	OR	4.2% Finished Grade 7
36	OR	7.1% Finished Grade 8
44	OR	8.7% Finished Grade 9
79	OR	15.7% Finished Grade 10
75	OR	14.9% Finished Grade 11
8	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
2	OR	0.4% GED
1	OR	0.2% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
128	OR	25.4% Unknown
504	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

13	OR	2.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
382	OR	75.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education
109	OR	21.6% Unknown
504	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 921 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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48	OR	5.21% Case Dismissed
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38	OR	4.13% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
33	OR	3.58% Warned/Counseled
197	OR	21.39% Held Open For Review
74	OR	8.03% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.11% Probation To Parents
20	OR	2.17% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
3	OR	0.33% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
4	OR	0.43% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
117	OR	12.70% Referred To Defensive Driving School
9	OR	0.98% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
3	OR	0.33% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
12	OR	1.30% Fine
10	OR	1.09% Public Service
17	OR	1.85% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.11% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
2	OR	0.22% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.11% DCS Commitment - Determinate
39	OR	4.23% DCS Commitment/Custody
9	OR	0.98% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.11% DCS Intensive Probation
24	OR	2.61% Other Intensive Probation
50	OR	5.43% DCS Probation
10	OR	1.09% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
10	OR	1.09% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	0.22% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
5	OR	0.54% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
3	OR	0.33% Foster Care Continued
14	OR	1.52% Custody Changed
2	OR	0.22% Custody Unchanged

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3	OR	0.33% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
3	OR	0.33% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
156	OR	16.94% Other
921	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	888	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
842	OR	94.8% Disposed By The Judge
1	OR	0.1% Disposed By The Referee
45	OR	5.1% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
888	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 634 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 888 Referral Reasons Was:

87	OR	9.8% Dismissed
52	OR	5.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
231	OR	26.0% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
70	OR	7.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
38	OR	4.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
45	OR	5.1% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.1% Pretrial Diversion
4	OR	0.5% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
41	OR	4.6% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
278	OR	31.3% Case Held Open
41	OR	4.6% Other
888	OR	100.0% Total